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County Correspondence

RIVERDALE

Mrs. Alfred Looker was an Alma visitor, Saturday.
Ernest Ellison, who is working for Swift & Co., in Alma, spent Saturday evening and Sunday in Riverdale with his sister, Mrs. Clara Humphrey.
Miss Alice Long of Cedar Corners, called on friends in town, Saturday.
Miss Alma Mathews of Ithaca, was a Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathews.

Jay Rice who is working in Elm Hall, spent Saturday evening and Sunday in Riverdale with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rice.

Miss Helen Williams spent Friday in Alma, the guest of Mrs. V. P. Cash. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Phelps a fine baby girl, Thursday, May 6th, 1915.

A. Curtis of Cedar Lake was in town Friday, on business.
V. Norton of St. Louis, called on friends in Riverdale, Tuesday.

Fred Rowland of Alma was a business caller in town, Friday.

Mrs. David Dutt returned Saturday from Durand, where she has been for the past two weeks caring for her father who is seriously ill.

Elmer Markman spent the first of last week in Middleton, with relatives.
Mrs. E. M. Highfield visited friends in Edmore, Tuesday and Wednesday.
Rev. Albert Baker and wife, spent Thursday, with friends near Sumner Center.

Mrs. John Young and children were week end guests of Rev. A. E. North and wife, in Edmore.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith are spending several weeks with relatives in Coldwater.

George McNutt of Cadillac, was in town, Tuesday, on business.

Roy King of Lansing has been spending the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. King, west of town.

Frank Duford of Elm Hall was a Riverdale caller, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Leonard visited friends in Ithaca, Wednesday.

Walter Kilcrist visited friends in Toledo, last Sunday.

Wilbur Chaplain of Coral, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Budge of Coleman, called on friends in town, Saturday.

James McDonald of Saginaw, was in town Monday, on business.

George McMurphy was an Ithaca visitor, Wednesday.

Mrs. Arthur Hilsinger of Elwell, called on friends in town, Saturday.

Mrs. George Parker spent Tuesday in Alma with her sister, Mrs. C. Nelson.

Miss Ivah Tallon has accepted a position as teacher in the Thompsonville schools for the coming year.

S. Hawk was in Alma, Saturday, on business.

Mrs. Tressa Howe and son of North Star, spent last week with her parents northwest of Riverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hawk entertained friends from St. Louis, over last Sunday.

Rev. A. E. North and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Young, the first of the week.

Mrs. Wilcox spent several days this week, northwest of Riverdale with her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Wolfgang. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Alexander, a baby boy, Friday, May 7th, 1915.

Miss Nina Davis returned to her home in Elm Hall, last Monday, after being employed at the home of Mrs. Wm. Owen for the past month.

Mrs. R. E. Davis of Edmore, called on friends in town, Thursday.

The Misses Ruth VanAlstine, Junita Sutton, Esther Horton, and Allen Highfield, who attend High School in Alma, spent Saturday and Sunday in Riverdale with their parents.

Len Green of Irtistown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Vanalstine and family.

Dan Smith of Alma spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith, North of Riverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Swope and family, autoed to Breckenridge, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morton and children, spent Sunday in Elm Hall, with Mr. and Mrs. Stambaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown entertained relatives from Greenville, last Sunday.

Miss Isabella Horton of Cedar Corners, spent Saturday and Sunday in Riverdale with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horton.

Lehr Apple of Elwell, attended the Roller Skating Rink, Saturday evening.

Miss Genevieve LaMay, entertained relatives from Alma, last week.

E. Hastings of Edmore, was in town Tuesday, on business.

Mrs. Jack Evans, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harrington and children, north of town, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Harrington.

E. Collins of Cedar Lake was a Riverdale caller, Thursday.

Claud McFarren of Shepherd visited friends in Riverdale, Sunday.

Miss Helen Williams was an Alma caller, Friday.

Miss Cleve Chase attended the skating rink, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Looker and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilcox, attended the funeral of Wm. Laupaugh, near Elwell, Sunday.

C. E. Reid is building a fine new house. It is going to be a semi-bungalow.

Miss Anna Hutchinson visited friends in Riverdale, Saturday evening.

Roy Vandermark of Alma spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Vandermark northeast of town.

The Ladies of the Good Will Circle will present the play, "How the Story Grew", at Wyeth's Opera House, Friday evening, May 14th. Besides the play, a fine musical program will be given, which no one should miss. The proceeds will be used for remodeling the interior of the church.

Mrs. Patrick O'Brien of St. Louis, spent several days last week with her sister, Miss Carrie Kerwin.

Mrs. Casper Sutton and children, of Vestaburg, were guests of Mrs. Henry Carter, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Meads and children, have moved to Elm Hall, where Mr. Meads has accepted a position with D. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carmer spent several days last week in Isabella County, visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker of Winn were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kellicut.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill of Howard City, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathews.

Mrs. Emma Wiley and son of Manton, are spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Mary Hyde.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lemon and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chapman, attended the I. O. O. F. Anniversary at Ithaca, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young are entertaining relatives from Shepherd, for a few days.

J. Sandell of Elwell was in Riverdale Sunday, on business.

FERRIS

The Misses Elvira and Minnie Bance of Belding, were visitors at church, Sunday.

David Seifried is so improved as to be able to visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bertha Tonsley, Sunday.

The Oak Grove School closed Monday, with appropriate exercises in the evening.

Robt. Brooks purchased a colt of Will Ellis, Monday.

Iva Throop is slowly improving.

Mrs. Blanche Bridwell and daughter of Mt. Pleasant, are visiting her father, D. F. Hare, who is in very poor health.

Grant Beach and George Wilson, with their wives, attended the Mother's Day exercises at Sumner.

The Bible School is making preparations for Children's Day, the first Sunday in June.

Nila and Clare Beach, attended Mother's Day exercises, in Sumner, Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Wilson went to Alma, Tuesday, to have more dental work done.

Word has been received here that LaForest Davenport of Grand Rapids is the proud father of a baby girl.

WHEELER SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Marguerite Allen has been engaged to teach the primary room for the remainder of the school term.

Rheba Suthin is in school again.

Miss White was unable to teach her room, Thursday morning.

The eighth grade pupils are very busy preparing for the county examination, next Thursday and Friday.

The High School Room pupils were very busy Friday preparing costumes for their play "The Gypsy Festival".

The play is given for the benefit of the senior class. The Camp Fire Girls will hold a council fire. A Blue Bird chorus and a few recitations, will complete the program.

The Senior Class of 1915 consists of four girls and two boys, Ivah Allen, Mazie Coleman, Alice Watson, Mamie Baird, Alfred Wolansky and Edmund Wolfgang.

ITHACA

Mrs. B. Kinney of Matherton, visited last week at Ithaca with her mother, Mrs. C. Hurd.

Mrs. J. L. Potts was in Traverse City the first of the week.

The County Examination of 8th graders, will occur at Ithaca the 13th and 14th of this month. 54 applications have been received.

Mr. Mumford of Mation, visited last week at Ithaca with friends and relatives.

Friday evening last, the Ithaca Epworth League entertained the Alma League, about 60 being present. The visitors came over in autos, and all enjoyed the games and contests. Later in the evening refreshments were served. This is an annual affair, the local league having gone to Alma earlier this spring.

Miss Helen Bullis entertained Miss Margaret Yerkes and Miss Louise Thayer of Alma, and Miss Frances Yerkes of Northville at a 6-o'clock dinner, Monday. Miss Yerkes will return to Northville the latter part of the week.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society, met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. Gilliland, Mrs. R. G. Dean being the leader of the subject, "The

Mystery Box"

Mrs. Ray Wilkinson was called to Mt. Pleasant last week, by the illness of her niece, Miss Jewett.

Mrs. L. E. Altenburg is visiting in Middleton.

Miss Mabel Whiton, who has just completed a course at Ferris Institute, is now with Swift & Co. of Alma.

E. B. Kille made a business trip to Traverse City, last week.

Mrs. Jas. Downey of Detroit spent the past week with her brother, J. B. Crawford and family.

Mrs. David Reichard and daughter, Mrs. Oreill Reichard of Ashley, spent Tuesday in Owosso.

Mrs. Mary Parrish and daughter, Mrs. Manie Barnes of Petoskey, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Sam Shupe spent the week end in Owosso with her son, L. Tebo.

George Crook of Romeo visited during the past few days, with relatives and friends at Ithaca and Ashley.

Miss Addie Ingals spent the week end in Alma.

J. L. Barden made a business trip to Ann Arbor, last week.

L. Shelley, a former Gratiot resident, but now living in Illinois, spent a few days in Ithaca and vicinity, this week.

Rev. R. L. McLain occupied a Bay City pulpit, Sunday.

Mrs. Loretta Strouse, an elderly lady living in the northern part of Ithaca, passed away Tuesday morning after a long and painful illness caused by gall stones. The funeral was held Thursday at Ithaca, Rev. Beebe officiating and interment made in Ithaca cemetery.

Mrs. Wallace Coomer, who has been ill at her home for many months, died here Wednesday forenoon. Details for the funeral services have not yet been arranged.

The case of Cad Cornell vs Mahlon Fidler, which was tried last week in Circuit Court, went to the jury late Friday, and after several hours of deliberation, Cornell was awarded judgment of \$500. This case grew out of a back-yard squabble between the families, who live in adjoining houses same spreading to dogs, chickens, wives, and finally to the husbands.

Last summer when Cornell was riding home on his bicycle he met Fidler, and because the latter had apparently called Mrs. Cornell an unkindly name, he asked that in future when Fidler had any such remarks to make, to make them to the head of the house. Fidler thereupon, so the story goes, began throwing stones in deadly earnest, and with what good aim is shown from the fact that Cornell was hit in the back of the head, so badly that he became unconscious and it was necessary for several stitches to be taken in the wound. Cornell was confined to his home several weeks and it is claimed that his spine is badly affected by the wound, his employer, D. C. Gibbs, claiming that he is not able to do the work he did before his illness.

Attys. Lyon and Mathews for Defendant and O. J. Smith and Wm. Smith for complainant.

Miss Agatha Daniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels, is seriously ill.

Division No. 3, M. E. Ladies Aid society, were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Henry J. Dodge, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. C. D. Daniels giving a very interesting sketch of her trip to California and the Panama exposition.

J. L. Richard's two little boys are confined to their home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Turner, who have been living in Ithaca, have returned to their farm near North Star.

Court met Monday and was adjourned for two weeks.

The case of H. McWilliam, adm. against John E. Thompson, was settled, each party paying their own share of claim.

Margaret Jane McNabb, one of a family of eleven children and daughter of George and Charlotte McNabb, was born in Victoria County, Canada, June 7, 1873. With the family she came to this state at the age of two.

October 23, 1891 she was united in marriage with Lee Townsend of New Haven township, and to their union were born three children, Andrew, Pearl, and a little boy who died.

The Sophomore class of the Ithaca High School motored to the southern part of the county, Tuesday, carrying their luncheon, had a nice trip and examined the country generally. Supt. J. D. LaRue has a way of making studying agreeable. Thirty students went on this trip.

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ATHLETIC CARNIVAL AT DAVIS FIELD

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day. Besides three stolen bases by Wood, Steggle, Dancer and Stimpson stole four bases between them the extra one being taken by Steggle. However at critical times the work of the infield was rather loose. Both of Olivet's runs were the direct result of a bad misplay in the infield.

Johnson had the edge on his opponent in the matter of strikeouts, securing eleven to ten for the Olivet man. Olivet secured more hits than Alma. Captain Simonton sustained a badly bruised knee in a mixup at third base with a crimson baserunner which may keep him out of the game for a week.

Score:

ALMA AB H O A

Dancer, s.s. 3 0 3 3

Stimpson, 2nd. 5 2 3 4

Simonton, 3rd. 5 0 2 1

Goodrich, c. 5 0 13 1

Wood, c.f. 5 2 0 0

Peacock, l.f. 4 0 0 0

Steggle, l.b. 3 1 7 0

French, r.f. 2 0 1 0

Hyde, r.f. 2 0 1 0

Johnson, p. 4 2 0 3

Totals 38 7 30 12

OLIVET AB H O A

Butler, c.f. 5 1 1 0

Neithorpe, 3b. 4 1 2 0

Reilly, l.b. 5 2 8 0

Hamilton, l.f. 5 1 3 1

Miller, c. 5 3 12 1

Meyers, r.f. 4 0 1 0

Hicks, s.s. 4 0 2 2

Cunningham, 2b. 2 0 0 1

Hammond, 2b. 1 0 1 1

Loomis, p. 4 2 0 1

Totals 39 10 30 6

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Alma 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2

Olivet 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 2

Runs—Reilly, Miller—2; Steggle 2

—2 Errors—Hicks, Loomis—2; Dancer, Simonton, Goodrich—3. Three base hit—Reilly. Two base hits—Johnson, Neithorpe. Double plays—Stimpson, Dancer and Steggle; Dancer, Stimpson and Steggle. Struck out—By Johnson 11, by Loomis 10.

Bases on balls—Off Loomis 2. Hit by pitcher—By Loomis 1. Stolen bases—Steggle 2, Dancer, Stimpson, Wood. Sacrifice hit—Neithorpe.

Umpire—Bulmer, Mt. Pleasant.

In the track and field meet which immediately followed the baseball game, Alma